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For : A COPY PROTECTION SYSTEM FOR HOME NETWORKS

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the specification as follows:

On Page 1, following the title, insert:

-- This application claims the benefit under 35 U.S.C. § 365 of  
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IN THE ABSTRACT:

Please add the following Abstract.

-- A method for managing a global copy protection system for  
home networks is provided. Particularly, the defined method protects copyrighted  
digital content from unauthorized copying as it is transmitted across digital interfaces,  
provides a practical way of creating legitimate copies of broadcast and prerecorded  
content, and prevents illegitimate copies from being viewed.--